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SUBJ: CABINET CHANGES

1. PRESIDENT LOPEZ ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 18 THAT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS JAIME GARCIA PARRA (CONSERVATIVE) WILL SUCCEED JUAN JOSE TURBAY (LIBERAL) AS MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY. GARCIA WILL ASSUME HIS NEW POST NOVEMBER 20. TURBAY, WHO RESIGNED UNEXPECTEDLY NOVEMBER 18 FOR "PERSONAL REASONS", REPORTEDLY WILL RETURN TO THE SENATE AND POSSIBLY RESUME HIS ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY DIRECTORATE. HE WILL CONTINUE AS AN ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT ON ENERGY MATTERS AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION.

2. TO SUCCEED GARCIA IN COMMUNICATIONS, LOPEZ NAMED FERNANDO GAVIRIA CADAVID (LIBERAL). GAVIRIA IS ABOUT 50. AN ECONOMIST, GAVIRIA DID GRADUATE WORK AT BOTH HARVARD AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITIES. FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS HE HAS BEEN WITH THE IMF. CURRENTLY STATIONED IN WASHINGTON, GAVIRIA HAS BEEN THE IMF REPRESENTATIVE FOR BOLIVIA AND COSTA RICA. HE IS EXPECTED TO ASSUME HIS NEW POST IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. VAKY

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